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SUBJECT: CU FY 76 ALLOCATION FOR BULGARIA

REF: SOFIA 343

1. BASED ON RICHMOND-COFMAN DISCUSSIONS IN SOFIA LATE JANUARY, DEPT HAS ARRIVED AT CU FY 76 ALLOCATION FOR BULGARIA IN AMOUNT OF DOLS 18,000.

2. IV PROGRAM: DOLS 18,000

-- AS OF FEB 27, DOLS 10,377 HAD BEEN CHARGED TO POST IV ALLOTMENT FOR THREE GRANTS (KAMOVA, BOZHILOV AND POPOV).

--WITH MLADENOV'S NOMINATION FOR MR PROJECT ON FOOD SYSTEMS, AND POST'S EXPECTATION OF BULGARIAN NOMINATIONS FOR AMERICAN STUDIES AND DRAMATIC ARTS, WE BELIEVE REMAINING DOLS 7,623 SHOULD SUFFICE.

3. GRANTS TO PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS:

ALTHOUGH GRANT-IN-AID TO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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YET APPROVED, CU/EE IS PROPOSING RENEWAL WHICH WILL PERMIT

MSU TO BRING AT LEAST TWO BULGARIANS TO U.S. IN FY 77.
SINCE SEVERAL SCHOLAR-ARTISTS FROM OTHER EE COUNTRIES ARE
ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS GRANT, COST WILL BE ABSORBED FROM
CU/EE FY 76 REGIONAL FUNDS AND WILL NOT RPT NOT BE CHARGED
TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS.

4. ACADEMIC PROGRAM: FYI. DESPITE SOME OVERALL REDUC-
TIONS IN FUNDING SUPPORT FROM MAJOR CONTRIBUTORS, WE
UNDERSTAND IREX PROGRAM IN BULGARIA WILL REMAIN AT PRE-
VIOUS LEVEL OF 28 MAN-MONTHS.

5. POST ALLOCATION FOR TRANSITIONAL QUARTER (JULY 1-
SEPTEMBER 30 WILL BE COMMUNICATED AS SOON AS FINAL CU/EE
ALLOCATION IS DETERMINED. WHILE TRANSITIONAL QUARTER
FUNDS CAN BE OBLIGATED DURING JULY 1-SEPTEMBER 30 PERIOD
ONLY, OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR FY 1976 FUNDS HAS BEEN
EXTENDED THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

6. FOR PLANNING PURPOSE , ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT FY-1977
BUDGET WILL BE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS FY-1976, WE EXPECT
TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE MODEST INCREASE TO MAINTAIN MOMENT
WHICH WE HOPE WILL DEVELOP FROM NEW AGREEMENT. KISSINGER

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